

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2260

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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. FOR AMBASSADOR: GIVEN LATEST DEVELOPMENTS HERE, YOU  
MAY WISH TO EXPLORE FURTHER FEASIBILITY OF IDEA DISCUSSED  
IN YOUR MARCH MESSAGE TO BRZEZINSKI.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED STATE 131830, ENCUMBERING CARTER SLOT  
IN CONSULAR FOR PFOTENHAUER IN 1979. CARTER WISHES TO  
EXTEND, AND WILL SOON SEND FORMAL MESSAGE TO THAT EFFECT.  
WE HOPE AT LEAST ONE UNEMCUMBERED SLOT REMAINS IN CONS  
FOR 1979 SO THAT CARTER'S REQUEST CAN BE APPROVED. HE  
IS A VIGOROUS AND THOROUGHLY COMPETENT CONSULAR OFFICER  
WITH SPECIAL INTEREST IN SERVING HERE.

3. SINITSYN OF MFA USA DIVISION CALLED TRAVEL OFFICER  
MAY 25 TO REQUEST NAME OF NEW DIRECTOR OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT RECEPTION CENTER IN SAN FRANCISCO. SINITSYN  
NOTED THAT PREVIOUS DIRECTOR, BERNICE BEHRENS, HAD  
RECENTLY RETIRED. APPRECIATE YOUR LETTING US KNOW WHO  
REPLACED BERNICE. MATLOCK

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